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**Inventor(s):** Masanori MISAWA et al.      **Confirmation No.:** 1378  
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**Title:** DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 28, 2009, kindly amend the application identified above as follows. In the following, underlines indicate insertions and strikethroughs and double brackets indicate deletions.